and qualified professional appointed at senior level, skilled position etc and will not be granted for jobs for which a large number of qualified Indians are available. Suitable instructions/guidelines have been issued to the Indian Missions abroad to effectively regulate Employment and Business Visa regimes and ensure that these are issued strictly as per prescribed norms.

Citizens from various countries living as refugees in India

1450. DR. E. M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is having the data of citizens entering from various countries and living in India as refugees;

(b) how many people in every State living as United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) monitored persons and how many are not covered under the UNHCR and the reasons for the same; and

(c) how many of them have applied for citizenship in India and the policy of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) Details of citizens from other countries living in India as refugees and those covered/not covered under UNHCR are not centrally maintained.

(c) Requests received for grant of Indian citizenship are considered by the Government in terms of the provisions of the Citizenship Act, 1955. As per Rule 11 to 13 of the Citizenship Rules 2009, the application for grant of Indian citizenship are received and processed at different stages by the State and Central Governments. No centralized data of such applications received for Indian citizenship is maintained.

Migrant population not able to apply for various facilities

1451. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of people living in urban as well as rural areas of the country of frequently migrating from rural to urban areas and without their own roof over their heads are not able to apply for various facilities such as opening an account in bank or post office, LPG connection etc., for want of ID proof; and

(b) if so, the steps Government proposes to take to address the problem of this segment of population?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) No Sir. This office conducts decennial population census wherein data on various socio-

economic and demographic parameters are collected. This includes data on houseless population and those who migrate from rural to urban areas. The last census was conducted in the year 2001. State/UT-wise and Sex-wise Houseless Population in rural, urban and all areas as per Census 2001 is enclosed as Statement-I *(See* below). Statement-II giving total migrants from rural to urban areas as per Census 2001 is enclosed *(See* below).

As regards the ID proof, it is submitted that the Government have approved a project to create a National Population Register (NPR). Once created, the NPR will be a secure identity database accessible only within the Government for security purposes.

Statement-I

State/UT-wise and Sex-wise houseless population as per census 2001

India/ State/ Union Territory#	Total/Rural/ Urban	Houseless Population		
		Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5
India	Total	1,943,766	1,136,496	807,270
	Rural	1,165,167	634,152	531,015
	Urban	778,599	502,344	276,255
Jammu & Kashmir	Total	12,751	7,206	5,545
	Rural	10,129	5,598	4,531
	Urban	2,622	1,608	1,014
Himachal Pradesh	Total	8,364	5,580	2,784
	Rural	7,047	4,736	2,311
	Urban	1,317	844	473
Punjab	Total	46,958	28,251	18,707
	Rural	23,549	13,733	9,816
	Urban	23,409	14,518	8,891
Chandigarh *	Total	2,722	2,588	134
	Rural	41	38	3
	Urban	2,681	2,550	131
Uttaranchal	Total	14,703	10,496	4,207
	Rural	10,768	7,762	3,006
	Urban	3,935	2,734	1,201

1	2	3	4	5
Haryana	Total	59,360	34,751	24,609
	Rural	35,384	20,724	14,660
	Urban	23,976	14,027	9,949
Delhi *	Total	24,966	21.247	3,719
	Rural	1,063	684	379
	Urban	23,903	20,563	3,340
Rajasthan	Total	143,497	80,283	63,214
	Rural	87,866	47,975	39,891
	Urban	55,631	32,308	23,323
Uttar Pradesh	Total	201,029	128,278	72,751
	Rural	104,387	57,880	46,507
	Urban	96,642	70,398	26,244
Bihar	Total	42,498	27,895	14,603
	Rural	29,768	19,951	9,817
	Urban	12,730	7,944	4,786
Sikkim	Total	286	173	113
	Rural	228	130	98
	Urban	58	43	15
Arunachal Pradesh	Total	442	251	191
	Rural	360	208	152
	Urban	82	43	39
Nagaland	Total	2,002	1,165	837
	Rural	1,254	712	542
	Urban	748	453	295
Manipur	Total	2,897	1,486	1,411
	Rural	2,525	1,269	1,256
	Urban	372	217	155
Mizoram	Total	336	182	154
	Rural	73	44	29
	Urban	263	138	125

1	2	3	4	5
Tripura	Total	857	483	374
	Rural	670	377	293
	Urban	187	106	81
Meghalaya	Total	1,827	946	881
	Rural	1,644	850	794
	Urban	183	96	87
Assam	Total	13,355	7,325	6,030
	Rural	10,989	5,728	5,261
	Urban	2,366	1,597	769
West Bengal	Total	110,535	73,105	32,430
	Rural	19,726	10,506	9,220
	Urban	90,809	67,599	23,210
Jharkhand	Total	10,887	6,009	4,878
	Rural	6,998	3,650	3,348
	Urban	3,889	2,359	1,530
Orissa	Total	42,871	25,343	17,528
	Rural	31,039	16,609	14,430
	Urban	11,832	8,734	3,098
Chhattisgarh	Total	28,772	15,761	13,011
	Rural	22,558	12,141	10,417
	Urban	6,214	3,620	2,594
Madhya Pradesh	Total	231,246	123,903	107,343
	Rural	169,376	88,581	80,795
	Urban	61,870	35,322	26,548
Gujarat	Total	220,786	123,181	97,605
	Rural	148,691	79,241	69,450
	Urban	72,095	43,940	28,155
Daman & Diu*	Total	1,071	682	389
	Rural	659	433	226
	Urban	412	249	163

1	2	3	4	5
Dadra & Nagar Haveli*	Total	1,471	797	674
	Rural	1,261	665	596
	Urban	210	132	78
Maharashtra	Total	340,924	197,088	143,836
	Rural	236,412	127,406	109,006
	Urban	104,512	69,682	34,830
Andhra Pradesh	Total	163,938	87,279	76,659
	Rural	97,101	49,791	47,310
	Urban	66,837	37,488	29,349
Karnataka	Total	102,226	57,959	44,267
	Rural	61,898	33,962	27,936
	Urban	40,328	23,997	16,331
Goa	Total	5,280	3,466	1,814
	Rural	2,991	1,844	1,147
	Urban	2,289	1,622	667
Lakshadweep*	Total	-	-	-
	Rural	-	-	-
	Urban	-	-	-
Kerala	Total	16,533	10,089	6,444
	Rural	9,096	5,279	3,817
	Urban	7,437	4.810	2,627
Tamil Nadu	Total	86,472	47,057	39,415
	Rural	29,344	15,454	13,890
	Urban	57,128	31,603	25,525
Pondicherry*	Total	1,662	956	706
	Rural	194	118	76
	Urban	1,468	838	630
A & N Islands*	Total	242	235	7
	Rural	78	73	5
	Urban	164	162	2

Statement-II

Migrants from rural to urban by place of last residence (all durations), 2001 Census

India/States/UTs#	Total migrants		
	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4
India	51,686,356	24,505,949	27,180,407
Jammu & Kashmir	265,834	123,800	142,034
Himachal Pradesh	216,539	115,636	100,903
Punjab	1,530,982	718,568	812,414
Chandigarh*#	266,368	157,245	109,123
Uttaranchal	494,562	251,834	242,728
Haryana	1,542,048	734,893	807,155
Delhi*#	3,263,748	1,922,753	1,340,995
Rajasthan	1,960,516	773,881	1,186,635
Uttar Pradesh	4,014,946	1,425,208	2,589,738
Bihar	1,471,701	473,835	997,866
Sikkim	16,892	9,428	7,464
Arunachal Pradesh	83,935	46,658	37,277
Nagaland	63,621	37,433	26,188
Manipur	29,594	8,772	20,822
Mizoram	95,929	49,637	46,292
Tripura	89,489	37,712	51,777
Meghalaya	45,825	24,661	21,164
Assam	674,172	356,713	317,459
West Bengal	3,405,729	1,607,218	1,798,511
Jharkhand	1,338,986	638,840	700,146
Orissa	1,491,608	707,310	784,298
Chhattisgarh	1,099,646	501,936	597,710
Madhya Pradesh	2,905,536	1,201,899	1,703,637
Gujarat	4,535,522	2,303,596	2,231,926

1	2	3	4
Daman & Diu#	6,652	3,696	2,956
Dadra & Nagar Haveli #	18,781	11,936	6,845
Maharashtra	10,527,021	5,642,583	4,884,438
Andhra Pradesh	3,222,032	1,538,532	1,683,500
Karnataka	2,824,217	1,318,016	1,506,201
Goa	182,834	84,953	97,881
Lakshadweep *#	4,093	2,478	1,615
Kerala	1,353,651	483,348	870,303
Tamil Nadu	2,492,134	1,119,842	1,372,292
Pondicherry#	113,653	49,269	64,384
Andaman & Nicobar Islands #	37,560	21,830	15,730

Source: Table D2, Census of India 2001

Nodal team on circulation of fake currency

†1452. SHRI RAGHUNANDAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the action taken by the Ministry of Home Affairs to check the circulation of fake currency notes;

(b) whether nodal team has been formed in this regard;

(c) if so, the number of its members alongwith the names thereof;

(d) the name of the nodal agency investigating it; and

(e) the State-wise details of number of fake currency notes seized till date and the number of cases registered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (e) To address the multi-dimensional aspects of the FICN menace, several agencies such as the RBI, the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Home Affairs, the Intelligence Agencies of the Centre, the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), etc. are working in tandem to thwart the nefarious activity related to FICNs. The activities of these agencies are also periodically reviewed in a nodal group set up for this purpose. In this context, at the functional level, the CBI has been-declared as the nodal agency for coordination with the States; the Directorate General of Revenue Intelligence has been nominated as the Lead Intelligence Agency for this purpose. Apart from the above, the State

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi